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Comments: I have been an employee at the Kensington Mine for over 6 years. Being hired at Kensington allowed me the opportunity to move to Juneau and the competitive wages have allowed me to purchase my first home. I have witnessed firsthand Coeur's devotion to 'Protecting while Producing'. Coeur is diligent about water treatment, managing storm runoff, tailings and waste rock storage, and protecting the wildlife around the mine. I think members of the public would be surprised by just how small of a footprint this mine has. Just outside my office window is dense, healthy forest full of wildlife.

Everyone I work with out at the mine loves the outdoors and that's why a good portion of us have chosen to live in Alaska. All of us at Coeur are very invested in protecting this special place so that ourselves, and future generations, can continue to enjoy it.

Mining in Alaska is not just about extracting ore and making the highest possible profits. It is about doing those things in an environmentally and socially responsible manner. Everyone at Coeur understands that our ability to operate depends on being excellent stewards of the land. I fully support Coeur's plan to move forward with the Stage 4 TTF expansion as this option makes use of existing infrastructure, does not require any additional roads to be built, and provides increased aquatic habitat. Coeur's plan to expand three existing waste rock stockpiles and build a new one on Pipeline road also makes the most amount of sense as none of these locations would require additional roadways and they would adequately meet the mines future needs.